National League for Democracy leader Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi by the Myanmar Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indian ambassador in Myanmar had approached that Government for the immediate release of Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi;

(d) if so, the reaction of that Government; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir and Madame.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Our Ambassador formally conveyed our statement issued on 11-11-91, calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi, to the Government of Myanmar.

(d) Myanmar Government have stated in their response that Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi has been imprisoned under the prevailing laws of Myanmar, and hence it could not be accused of 'Blatant infringment" of her rights. It reiterated that she is free to join her family abroad if she so desires.

(e) We have co-sponsored a resolution at the UN adopted at a meeting of the Third Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions on 29-11-91, welcoming the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi, expressing concern for Human Rights violations in Mayanmer, and urging that Government to take steps to restore democratic rule in Myanmar.

**Anti-India Lobby in US**

1675. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pro-Pakistan, Pro-POK, Pro-Kashmiri militant organisations which have appointed lobbyists to further their cause with members of the US Congress in Washington; and

(b) the steps which the Government of India have taken to counter their propaganda against India?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) As per information available, the so-called Kashmir American Council has hired the US firm Black, Manafort, Stone and Kelly public affairs company as its lobbyist.

(b) Our Embassy in Washington and Missions at New York, Chicago and San Francisco and other officials regularly meet US legislators, Administration officials, media and opinion makers to project the correct perspective on the situation in Kashmir.

**Diplomatic Relations with Taiwan**

1676. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to recognise the Government of Taiwan and establish diplomatic relations with it in the light of recent international developments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of India has consistently followed a one-China policy which recognises the Government of the People's Republic of